

## A MATTER OF COURTESY

Jay-Eye-See Humbly Begs Maud S.'s Pardon,

Saying: "Neigh, Mon Filly, I Meant no Offense," "But if You're a Crack Trotter, Shy Your Caster."

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Mr. J. I. Case, the owner of Jay-Eye-See, is here. Mr. Vanderbilt, the owner of Maud S., left for New York in the morning before Case had arrived. This circumstance has, with the assistance of Wall street men, politicians and prominent visitors here, furnished amusement to the town for the day, and it is declared on all hands that if the trotting wonders cannot come together, the owners at least might meet.

"I am on my way to Buffalo," said Mr. Case. "Jay-Eye-See and Phalaris are at the driving park there, or will be by the latter part of this week. I should like to see Mr. Vanderbilt. He has entirely misconstrued the general challenge which I issued to trot Jay-Eye-See against any horse in the world for \$1,000. It is true, I stated therein I would trot him trial heats against time, but I did that to cover all cases. I did not intend to throw down the gauntlet, particularly to Maud S., or her owner, any more than to Mr. Bonner and his horses, and I regret exceedingly that he should have taken any offense. I want to explain this to him, but I will not now have an opportunity to do so, as I go right on to Buffalo. Jay-Eye-See will appear a few more times this season. My share of the receipts at Narragansett Park was \$4,000."

Maud S. has arrived here. Mr. Bair, who is ill, did not come with her, but went on to New York. The famous mare held quite a reception at the Vanderbilt stables, taking her breakfast and a sponge bath wholly undisturbed by the crowds who were drawn by curiosity to see the queen of the turf.

"She was never in better condition," said her trainer. "A railway journey doesn't bother her a bit."

"She looks like a plow horse," said a bystander, "with such a long mane and tail."

"Well," rejoined another, "she's worth a many dollars as there are hairs in that mane and tail."

### STEWART'S ESTATE.

Suit of Alleged Relatives for Their Share Thereof.

New York, Aug. 7.—Ex-Judge Henry Hilton's answer to the complaint in the equity suit brought by Benjamin F. Whelan, as guardian for Alexander Stewart, an alleged lunatic who is said to want a large fraction of the estate of the late Alexander T. Stewart, filed in the United States Circuit Court today. Alexander Stewart is said to reside at Whitehall in this State. Alexander T. Stewart died April 10, 1876, and a suit was begun in 1878, in the name of Alexander Stewart and James Barclay, avowed to be heirs-at-law, for a partition of the estate. There was subsequently paid to some one \$24,500 on behalf of the estate, and a release of Alexander Stewart's claim was signed.

In the present suit B. F. Whelan charges that Alexander Stewart was infirm of mind when the release was signed, and that he received too small a consideration. The answer says that on January 8, 1881, Alexander Stewart executed a release of any supposed claim against Hilton as the executor of A. T. Stewart's estate, and received \$2,000, and that on December 10, 1881, the further sum of \$22,500 was paid to Matthew Stewart, son of the plaintiff, who had on March 15, 1880, by virtue of a power of attorney from his father, begun a suit against Hilton for \$200,000 for breach of contract. Inasmuch as the payments did not effect the object desired, the defendant, Mr. Hilton, offers to cancel and annul the releases of the claims to the Stewart estate executed on January 8 and December 10, 1881, provided the \$24,500 is paid into court in accordance with the offer of the defendant.

### RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE.

A Negro Terrier Shot Down While Trying to Kill an Officer.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 7.—Intelligence is received of the mortal wounding of Shade Hill, a negro horse thief, who has been a terror to the eastern portion of this county for many years. On Thursday Hill stole a valuable horse. The constable pursued and overtook the negro. A chase ensued. The officer fired two fruitless shots at the fugitive, who finally abandoned the animal and took to the woods and escaped. The officer secured a warrant and found Hill in a cabin, surrounded by firearms. While the officer was reading the warrant Hill seized a pistol and snapped it at the officer, who fired three times at the negro, who fell mortally wounded, the shots taking effect in his side, shoulder and back.

Fatal Fight Over a Chinese Courtesan. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—A most desperate and murderous fight occurred here between two notorious Chinese highlanders. The trouble originated over the possession of a Chinese courtesan. Thirteen shots were fired in all. One highlander was shot twice through the body, and is now dying. The other was shot once, and is thought to be mortally wounded. The latter, a very desperate fellow, barricaded his room and refused to surrender to the police. He threatened to kill any officer who approached. The building was surrounded and the room flooded with water. The highlander was finally driven out and captured after a desperate struggle.

Financial Distress in Yucatan. CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 7.—The Legislature of Yucatan has petitioned the President for payment of the amounts due the railways of that State and for relief from payment of federal duties on grain from the United States on account of the deplorable consequences of the grasshopper plague.

Receipts from customs at Vera Cruz for July were \$741,000, a decrease of \$330,000 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The July bank statement also shows an unfavorable condition of business.

Destructive Fire at Portland, Oregon. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—A fire in East Portland destroyed a block of frame buildings on Fourth street, between L and M streets. The total loss is between \$75,000 and \$80,000. Insurance less than \$30,000. The principal losers are: Charles Logus, nine buildings, \$25,000; insurance \$11,000. Logan & Irving, druggs, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000. City of East Portland on elevated wooden road ways, about \$5,000. There are other losers of from \$200 to \$1,500. The fire department of Portland crossed the river and gave their assistance, also the entire business portion would have gone.

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